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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Hon. Commissioner of Patents BOX PATENT APPLICATIONS Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for filing of the Response to Office Action in the above-entitled application for two months from July 12, 2001 to September 12, 2001.

Applicant submits herewith a check in the amount of One Hundred Ninety-five Dollars (\$195) which covers the Extension of Time fee required by 37 C.F.R. 1.17.

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